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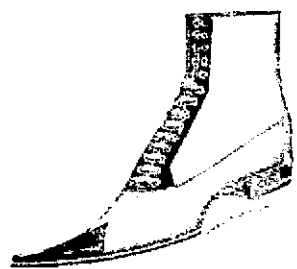
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Nebraska Orator Encouraged by the Spring Elections.

HON. JOHN LENTZ OF OHIO SPEAKS.

Amid Appropriate Surroundings the One Hundred and Fifty-Fourth Anniversary of the Pioneer Statesman's Birth is Celebrated on an Elaborate Scale by His Devoted Followers—The Member From the Twelfth Ohio District Responds Eloquently to the Toast "Peace, Commerce and Honest Friendship With All Nations."

Washington, April 14.—The one-hundred and fifty-fourth anniversary of Jefferson's birthday was celebrated at the Metropolitan hotel by a subscription dinner given under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

The first celebration of the anniversary of Jefferson's birthday occurred at the same hostelry, then known as the Indian Queen.

Jackson was the guest of honor and the occasion was made memorable by the presence of Vice President John C. Calhoun and other Democratic leaders of that day.

At the present banquet William J. Bryan of Nebraska, the late Democratic candidate for president, was the guest of honor. Senators, representatives and others conspicuous in the councils of the Democratic party were present.

BRYAN'S SPEECH.

He Credits Mr. Cleveland With Making the Money Question Prominent.

Mr. Bryan spoke in part as follows: The Democratic party is strong just in proportion as it proves true to the teachings of its great founder. It is the mission of the Democratic party to crystallize into legislation the principles which he taught.

Mr. Cleveland, more than any other person in this nation, is responsible for the prominent position which the money question now occupies.

It was his determination to complete the demonetization of silver and make the gold standard perpetual, that aroused the masses of the United States to active resistance. The struggle for supremacy between the gold standard and bimetallism was recognized as a contest between the money power and the common people.

The existing declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other



HON. W. J. BRYAN

nation, was made necessary by the attempt of certain public men to evade the preceding platform. The party struggle which culminated in the Chicago convention of necessity alienated a portion of the party.

The party was placed in the position where it was compelled to endorse the financial policy of the president or adhere to the doctrines and traditions of the party.

The position taken by the Democratic party in 1886 will not be surrendered. If you doubt the permanency of the Chicago platform as a party creed, go among the rank and file of the party and measure the zeal and enthusiasm which that platform has aroused, and you will realize the impossibility of taking a backward step.

True, the present administration is seeking to turn public attention to the tariff question, but if our reasoning is well founded an increase of taxes can not restore prosperity to the producers of wealth. If the Dingley bill brings general and permanent prosperity, the Democratic party will not be in a position to win a contest by opposing it.

If, on the other hand, the Dingley bill proves a disappointment to those who advocate, our position of 1886 will be strengthened and public attention will be riveted upon the fact that the cause of financial depression is to be found in our monetary system.

There is much in recent events to encourage the followers of Thomas Jefferson. The spring elections indicate a growing sentiment along the lines of the Chicago platform. In fact the elections which have taken place show so great a gain that the Republican party may now be considered a minority party.

It has but one hope of escape from the wrath to come and that is to secure bimetallism by international agreement before the people of the nation have another opportunity to speak at the polls.

While we who believe in independent bimetallism generally regard an international agreement as neither necessary nor possible, we may well hope for success to any who may make the attempt to secure foreign assistance.

If our opponents succeed in opening the mints of other nations, as well as their own, we shall rejoice, because the condition of the people will be improved and they will be able to proceed with other remedial legislation.

If, however, the Republican party, after pledging itself to secure international bimetallism, finds it impossible to fulfill that pledge, its expressed preference for a double standard will rise up to condemn it, if it attempts to continue longer the evils of the gold standard.

SPEECH OF HON. J. J. LENTZ.

An Earnest Appeal For Americanism as Enunciated by Jefferson.

Hon. John J. Lentz, representing the Twelfth Ohio district in congress, and who is prominently mentioned as Democratic candidate for governor of the Buckeye state, spoke on "Peace, Commerce and Honest Friendship With All Nations, Entangling Alliances With None," in part as follows:

Peace, commerce and honest friendship are words that imply almost one and the same thing. If we have honest friendship with a nation, we shall certainly be at peace with that nation, and so long as we are at peace with any nation and have honest friendship, just so long are we certain to have commerce with such a nation.

Notwithstanding this economic axiom, there are many Dingleys and Dingleyites in the land who believe, or pretend to believe, otherwise.

It may be the regret of the historian to record the blind bigotry, superstition and witchcraft of New England, or the stupid slavery of the south, but there are other historians who will some day write in tears of regret and remorse the fact that their ancestry were both blind and stupid enough to believe and practice the senseless system of taxing the poor wage earners and the tolling farmers upon every element that they purchased, whether for food or clothing or shelter, and as their condition became more and more miserable, the Dingleys and the Dingleyites preached and prayed for more taxes, more taxes, all the while assuring the people that the only way for an impoverished and despairing nation to restore prosperity is to tax itself vigorously.

With the present protests of Germany, France and England against our proposed protective tariff, there is little prospect for either peace, commerce, or honest friendship with other nations, and with all this threatened insult to foreign lands, in one breath we are told we must put up the walls and shut out foreign goods, and thus provide for the manufacture of the same within our own walls. In another breath



HON. JOHN J. LENTZ.

we are told that we must increase the revenue of the government by collecting higher tariffs on the goods that have been shut out.

There was when we boasted that our country should be the refuge and asylum of the oppressed of all nations, of the martyrs of every creed, of the innocent victim of despotic arrogance or superstitious frenzy; here his industry was to be encouraged, his piety respected, his ambition animated; with no restraint but those laws which are the same to all, and no distinction but that which his merit may originate. But are these the conditions of our country today?

The votes of the farmers and of the people living in the small towns and villages, which are almost a part of the farm, are the independent votes of the land, but in the past few years, through the false pretenses of the tariff tinklers, immigrants have been brought to this country by the millions, and much of the immigration has been of an entirely different class from that of an earlier day, when men and women came here for the purpose of being free.

Now much of the immigration consists of classes who are determined by the Dingleyites into the belief that ample employment at remunerative prices can be found anywhere and everywhere in America. Such immigrants come here to offer their services in competition with American labor in the shop and on the farm; come here to take away from American citizens the opportunity of earning a livelihood for themselves and their families; come here to work at wages so low as to destroy the opportunity of realizing the ideals and ambitions of a respectable American family. Hordes of such immigrants take possession of large sections of our great cities, and are dominated politically almost to a man by the corporations that imported them; and the votes of these foreign bodies, naturalized in form but unassimilated in spirit and intelligence, are today manipulated and controlled by the syndicates and trusts who dictate our tariff legislation, as is evidenced by the fact that never yet have the men in favor of high protective tariffs seen to put a single clause in any of their tariff bills to prevent the importation of free labor, to take away from American citizens the opportunity to earn their places in the factories and the mines, or to prevent the importation of free labor, to take away from American citizens the opportunity to earn their places in the factories and the mines, or to prevent the importation of free labor, to take away from American citizens the opportunity to earn their places in the factories and the mines.

Today the white slave of America could not be sold for \$500, because the \$500 of the capitalist would be sure of earning \$5 or \$10 of interest annually, while the white slave would be quite sure of not being self-sustaining. If his owner had to go into the market and sell his labor.

It is high time we remembered the spirit and the philosophy not only of Thomas Jefferson, but of Andrew Jackson also, and assert with him that "We should become a little more Americanized, and instead of feeding paupers and laborers of Europe, feed our own." What our farmers and manufacturers need is more commerce in the product of labor and less commerce in labor itself. Instead of bringing foreign ships to our ports, carrying immigrants as ballast, let them bring us goods and wares to be exchanged for the products of our farms and factories.

The manipulators and operators of the syndicates and trusts are obeying directions and instructions of their masters in Europe. The government bond jobbers and stock manipulators are in collusion with and under direction of their masters in Lombard street.

Had English thought and English aristocracy prevailed, George Washington, John Hancock, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson would have been shot down like dogs, and history would have known them only as rebels and traitors.

We Americans cut off from monarchy and the heresies of aristocracy as effectually as this country has cut off from the bigotry of superstition and the cruelty of witchcraft. It should be our unflinching determination



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We, the strongest republic that the world has ever seen, and today powerful enough to cope with any government on the face of the earth, stand idle and impotent, listening to the siren song of the stock gambler and the broker, while brutal Spain perpetuates murder and assassination in Cuba under the disguise of war.

Since liberty has brought us power, it imposes upon us the duty, both religious and moral, to promote the uplifting and upbuilding of all humanity.

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Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell, who is far from well, made an eloquent speech at the recent county convention of suffrage clubs held at Dansville, N. Y. The Dansville Advertiser says: "Mrs. Howell's address could not have been more earnest, more eloquent, more penetrating and convincing had it been her farewell talk on earth, and it seemed to have something of that impressive quality. Her hearers can never forget it, nor cease to be influenced by it, for her whole strength, body and soul, seemed to plead for justice to women."

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J. Ackerman placed in nomination the name of W. E. Grubb, of the Fourth ward. Simon Spellacy nominated J. W. Laudick, of the Fourth ward. H. P. Williamson nominated Jacob H. Shook, of Auglaize township. A. M. Bushey nominated T. W. Miller, of Sugar Creek township.

THE BALLOTS.

First ballot: Bogart, 64; States, 48; Grubb, 23; Laudick, 57; Shook, 34; Miller, 24.

Second: Bogart, 73; States, 57; Grubb, 16; Laudick, 58; Shook, 29; Miller, 21.

Third: Bogart, 83; States, 52; Grubb, 9; Laudick, 61; Shook, 25; Miller, 22.

Fourth: Bogart, 89; States, 54; Grubb, 7; Laudick, 57; Shook, 29; Miller, 17.

Fifth: Bogart, 99; States, 51; Grubb, 4; Laudick, 57; Shook 30; Miller, 12.

Sixth: Bogart, 111; States, 52; Grubb, 5; Laudick, 51; Shook, 22; Miller, 12.

Seventh: Bogart, 141; States, 47; Grubb, 1; Laudick, 44; Shook, 21.

A motion to suspend the rules of the convention and let the chairman of each delegation announce the votes of their delegations respectively was defeated, and after the six candidates had made their addresses and pledges to the convention the delegates proceeded to prepare their ballots in the usual manner.

The second ballot resulted in a gain of 9 votes each for Bogart and States. Mr. Grubb lost 1, Mr. Laudick gained 1, Mr. Shook lost 5 and Mr. Miller lost 3. On the third ballot Bogart gained 10 votes, running his tally up to 83, with a slight loss to three other candidates, and making Mr. Laudick second in the contest, with 61 to Mr. States' 52 votes. By the time the sixth ballot was counted a change had been made, Bluffton precinct casting 18 votes solid for Bogart, making his total 111 and bringing Mr. States into second place with 52 and Laudick a close third with 51 votes. On this ballot Mr. Shook's vote was reduced to 30, Mr. Miller's to 12 and Mr. Grubb's to 4.

The seventh ballot was decisive. Mr. Bogart receiving 141, while 129 votes were all that were necessary to a choice. As soon as the result was announced, Mr. States moved to make the nomination unanimous. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shook and hundreds of others and was carried without a dissenting voice. Mr. Bogart mounted the platform and expressed his sincere thanks to the convention, and was heartily applauded again.

GEO. KANAWL FOR COMMISSIONER

The naming of candidates for County Commissioner was next. J. Warren Kilgore, of Monroe township, nominated Daniel Harpster, of that township.

T. W. Bodell, also of Monroe township, nominated Peter Lora, of the same township.

W. H. Cunningham placed in nomination the name of George Kanawl, of Ottawa township.

Dr. Jones, of Sugar Creek township, nominated Kvas R. Jones.

There being no further nominations, the candidates each in turn addressed the convention, pledging themselves in accordance with the resolutions adopted, after which the first ballot was called for.

THE BALLOTS.

First: Kanawl, 86; Lora, 46; Harpster, 50; Jones, 73.

Second: Kanawl, 95; Lora, 40; Harpster, 32; Jones, 87.

Third: Kanawl, 121; Lora, 30; Harpster, 17; Jones, 88.

Fourth: Kanawl, 142; Lora, 20; Harpster, 8; Jones, 85.

J. C. CROMLEY FOR SURVEYOR.

Chairman Prophet announced the naming of candidates for the office of County Surveyor as being the next matter before the convention.

Daniel Daniels, of the city, nominated J. C. Cronley, also of this city. William Richardson nominated John Keith, of Spencer township.

These were the only candidates, and after they had made their pledges to the convention the delegates proceeded with the preparations of their ballots, which resulted as follows:

THE BALLOT.

First: Cronley, 167; Keith, 85.

The one ballot being sufficient to decide this contest, Mr. Cronley, the nominee, briefly expressed his appreciation of the honor, and assured the convention that if elected he would endeavor to execute the duties of the office to the best of his ability. He was applauded with enthusiasm.

DR. E. G. BURTON FOR CORONER

Chairman Prophet announced the selection of a candidate for the office of Coroner next in order.

W. T. Copeland nominated Dr. E. G. Burton, of this city. H. P. Williamson nominated Dr. S. S. Hermann.

The candidates in turn made their pledges to the convention, and the delegates passed in their ballots, which aggregated as follows:

THE BALLOT.

First—Dr. Burton, 137; Dr. Hermann, 118. Dr. Burton, the nominee, was excused from any further speech making on account of the lateness of the hour.

Chairman Prophet called for nominations for candidates for the office of County Infirmary Director.

O. H. Hubbard, of the Third ward,

nominated Levi Reichelderfer, of Lima.

J. H. Vint nominated Robert Kiracofe, of Jackson township. Maurice Foley, of the First ward, nominated George Heffner, of this city.

N. W. Stemen announced the name of W. L. Bechtol, of German township. Henry Bidsenour placed in nomination the name of I. D. Stemen, of Sugar Creek township.

The several candidates made the usual pledges to the convention and then the delegates proceeded to ballot.

THE BALLOTS.

First: Reichelderfer, 9; Kiracofe, 53; Heffner, 64; Bechtol, 73; Stemen, 67.

Second: Reichelderfer, 12; Kiracofe, 55; Heffner, 26; Bechtol, 80; Stemen, 83.

Third: Reichelderfer, 2; Kiracofe, 74; Heffner, 2; Bechtol 63; Stemen, 114.

Fourth: Reichelderfer, 2. Kiracofe, 62; Bechtol, 30; Stemen, 162.

Mr. Stemen, the successful candidate, thanked the convention and was enthusiastically applauded.

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

The last business of the convention was the selection of thirteen delegates to the state convention.

J. F. Lindemann moved to suspend the rules and elect William Richardson by acclamation. The name of William Faulkner was also offered and included in the motion, which carried, electing both candidates.

For the remaining 11 delegates, the following gentlemen were nominated: D. E. Baxter, Delphos; H. J. Lawlor, First ward, Lima; G. W. Disman, Third ward, Lima; C. D. Amstutz; Bluffton. A. J. States, Monroe township; John Beeg, Monroe township; George Auer, Delphos; John A. Mohr, Fourth ward, Lima; John J. Walsh, Seventh ward, Lima; R. A. Hickey, Fourth ward, Lima; W. E. Riley, Fifth ward, Lima; W. F. Blair, Shawnee township, John Crumrine, Fifth ward, Lima; M. L. Becker, Seventh ward, Lima; Jacob L. Shook, Auglaize township, H. H. Roush, Bath township; George Lyons, Second ward, Lima; Amos Young, Sixth ward, Lima; George Monroe, Spencer township; Daniel Daniels, Third ward, Lima.

THE BALLOTS.

The following were chosen: G. W. Disman, 227; A. J. States, 232; H. J. Lawlor, 221; C. D. Amstutz, 209; George Auer, 174; W. F. Blair, 159; John Crumrine, 181; M. L. Becker, 183; J. L. Shook, 168; Amos Young, 136; George Monroe, 208.

This concluded the work of the convention, and at 5 o'clock this morning the final adjournment was taken.

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YESTERDAY'S CONVENTION.

The unanimous expression of every person who looked in upon yesterday's gathering of the Democracy in Music Hall is that it was an ideal convention. Not only was it a large convention numerically, but it was composed of a body of delegates the peers of any people on earth. It was an orderly, sober, earnest, dignified crowd of people who had gathered together to place in nomination a county ticket—or rather to select a roster of county officers—for the judgment of the delegates in selecting the nominees will be ratified by the

people in November by the election of the entire ticket.

It was especially remarked in the convention yesterday that the personnel of the men in attendance in Music Hall was worthy of a state or district convention. And such was the case. The big hall was crowded to overflowing, the door, the aisles, the galleries and the stairways leading to them being entirely filled, while many were unable to get inside the entrance doors, but stood in the halls. And in all that crowd there was not a drunken nor disorderly man. It was essentially a people's convention, and from the time that Chairman Blair called the convention to order at 10 a. m. yesterday until Chairman Prophet declared it adjourned sine die at 5:00 a. m. to-day, these people were earnestly at work adopting their platform and selecting the gentlemen whom they wish to manage the public affairs of Allen county. They moved with great deliberation in making up the ticket, and did their work carefully and well, selecting from the very excellent roster of candidates before the convention a ticket that meets with approbation from all and that is positively invincible.

The platform has the proper ring—it is thoroughly and unequivocally a silver document, and the enthusiasm with which it was received by the convention, along with the unanimity with which it was adopted, is conclusive evidence that the heart of the Democracy is now—as always—in the right place: in favor of the people's rights and of their form of money, as opposed to the exclusive yellow gold of the plutocrat.

The Democracy of Allen county is to be congratulated upon its convention and the convention upon its work. Neither could be improved upon. The people are satisfied with the ticket created for them: the defeated candidates take their defeat philosophically and good naturedly. They realized when they went into the convention that a larger number would be defeated than could be nominated, and as one expressed it: "We propose to give the lucky winners the same support next fall that we would have wanted them to give to us had we been successful, and they the defeated candidates."

In view of the size of the convention; the importance of the offices for which candidates were to be nominated; the harmony which characterized the proceedings of the convention; the absence of acrimony in the midst of four spirited contests, involving as many as eleven ballots; the high character of the gentlemen placed in nomination, make this convention one which will go down into history as one of the most notable political gatherings ever held in Allen county.

Trinity Epworth League.

The regular monthly meeting of the E. L. of T. M. E. Church will be held in the L. R. of the church, corner Elizabeth and west Market streets, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Cabinet meeting at 7 sharp. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Corsets.

IT SET 'EM WILD!

We Knew it Would. It Couldn't Help It

THE LADIES know—such Fine Trimmed Hats they'd never seen before, and prices are so low they astonish everybody. Grand, said one lady: lovely, said another, and so cheap, said a third, and so on and on. The opening of our new Millinery department on the second floor was such a wonderful success, we have decided to make a Special display of

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GREAT EXHIBITION.

Third Annual Y. M. C. A. Athletic Carnival to be Given Friday Week.

For some weeks past the attendance at the gymnasium classes of the Young Men's Christian Association have been preparing for the athletic carnival, such as the association has given annually for the past two years, only the exhibition to be given in Faure's Opera House on Friday evening, the 23d inst., will surpass its predecessors in quality and grandeur of entertainment.

It is difficult to impress upon those who are not familiar with the present work of the gymnasium classes just now interesting the carnival is sure to be to all who attend. However, some of the features will be: Dumb bell drill by juniors, broad sword school fencing by seniors, bar bell drill by ladies, free pyramids, wand and ladder pyramids, parallel bar and horizontal bar work, and specialties, such as shadowgraphs, recreative games, fancy stick drill, tumbling, etc. While the stage is being prepared between athletic events there will be orchestral music, a reading, a vocal number, a selection by the gramophone, etc. Calcium lights are to be used to help out the stage effects. Many novelties will appear by way of encores to captivate the spectators.

The example of W. W. Brewer, justice of the peace and a prominent citizen of Mt. Jewett, Pa., is worthy of emulation. He says: "I never leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and always recommend it to my friends. It is the best I ever used and never fails to give immediate relief." For sale by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 53 public square.

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Led Clemens Kohorst to Leave His Family—He Is Not Crazy.

The disappearance of Clemens Kohorst, a farmer living between Delphos and Fort Jennings, caused considerable anxiety amongst the people who know him, as it was feared at first he was killed or crazy. His sudden appearance at home dispelled all these beliefs, and it is believed that his roaming, discontented disposition led him to act the way he did.

When he was absent from home he visited Lima, Spencerville and Delphos, but escaped the particular notice of any one in either of these three places.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th and End SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 17th.

WE INTEND MAKING THESE FOUR GLORIOUS DAYS.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week.

Four days long to be remembered by the citizens of Lima and vicinity. We will spare no pains or expense in making this our Eighth Grand Souvenir Opening. The brightest, liveliest and grandest event in the history of THE MAMMOTH'S Grand Openings. WE CAN ONLY ADD that our Souvenirs this year will be useful and ornamental to every person obtaining one.

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Which Begins Wednesday, April 14th.

WORLD'S COTTON SUPPLY.

The United States Produces More Than Half of It.

According to the best sources of information, the world's supply of cotton in 1896 aggregated 18,200,000 bales, or 7,280,000,000 pounds. Of this immense crop 10,000,000 bales were produced in the United States, 2,000,000 in India and 621,000 in Egypt. The remaining bales were produced in the various parts of the globe. In different countries different standards of measurement obtain, and in no two countries is the weight of a bale of cotton exactly the same.

The American bale averages 450 pounds, the Indian bale 400 pounds and the Egyptian bale 717 pounds. Some idea of the vast extent of the world's cotton area may be gathered from the fact that in the United States alone it covers over 20,000,000 acres. In 1830 the world's total output of cotton aggregated only 636,000,000 pounds, or 11 times less than in 1895.

Within a single decade, however, the product almost doubled, amounting in 1840 to 1,192,000,000 pounds. Since then the world's product has been as follows: 2,391,000,000 pounds in 1860, 4,039,000,000 pounds in 1880 and 7,280,000,000 in 1895.

From these figures some idea of the vast importance of the cotton plants as a factor in the world's growth and progress may be obtained.

KILLS PLAGUE GERMS.

Serum From the Blood of a Horse Does the Work.

Dr. Alvah H. Doty, health officer of the port, assisted by Dr. T. D. Fitzpatrick, has recently been trying to discover an antitoxine for the bubonic plague, which has been making ravages in India. He made the following report on the subject to President Wilson of the health board:

"During the early part of February a temporary laboratory was established at Swinburne island for the purpose of studying the bubonic plague bacillus, and, if possible, to produce a plague antitoxine. Work was begun on Feb. 17, when animals were procured for the purpose.

"On Feb. 26 a horse was inoculated with a culture of plague bacillus. This was repeated on March 4 and 9. In order to determine how early the serum might have acquired antitoxic qualities, about a pint of blood was drawn from the horse on March 15 for experimental purposes. From this one-half a pint of serum was secured.

"About one cubic centimeter was injected into white mice. After 13 hours these were inoculated with a culture of the plague bacillus. These remained alive. Several into which serum was not injected died, showing the efficiency of the serum in the cases of those that lived."—New York Tribune.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

A New One to Be Unveiled in Philadelphia by the President.

The unveiling of the Washington monument, erected at Philadelphia by the Society of the Cincinnati, will take place on May 15, and the ceremonies with which the unveiling will be commemorated will be in keeping with the importance of the occasion. President McKinley and his cabinet have been invited, and it is expected that they will attend. Distinguished military, naval and civil personages are also expected. Governor Hastings and Mayor Warwick of Philadelphia and the civic authorities have also promised to be present and to participate in the ceremonies.

The programme for the day, for which the State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania is making arrangements, provides for a military display in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening.

An unusually large turnout of the national guard and the regular army is expected to give prominence to the military idea of the monument, in keeping with the traditions of Washington, the great commander of the armies of the Revolution. The parade will move to the monument. President McKinley will be there and will unveil the work, and he will then review the troops.—Philadelphia Press.

American Scholarships at Rome.

The managing committee of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome will offer for the year 1897-8 three fellowships, as follows: A fellowship of \$600, established by the managing committee; a fellowship of \$600, given by the Archaeological Institute of America; and a fellowship of \$500 for the study of Christian archaeology, contributed by friends of the school. The holders of these fellowships will be enrolled as regular members of the school for the full school year of ten months, beginning Oct. 15, 1897.

The Pitching of Miles Standish.

[Of the New York club.] Standish, 'tis said, long ago cast scorn's eyes with zeal on the Giants. Never he'd come to the scratch, because he was timid and bashful. Said he to Rosie the Great, 'Go warble my suit to Priscilla.' Rosie to Standish replied, 'Go speak for yourself, Mr. Standish.'

Rosie remains in the cold. Miles Standish has won his Priscilla. Promptly he stands in the box like Ajax defying the lightning. Hurling the ball on the curve to rattle the slagger from Sluggville. Into red ribbons he cuts his features and crushes his kneecap.

Even as the fierce catamount flies downward a comet of hunger. Grabbing the mellow spring hen and gulping it down while it's crowing. Yearning for more as he glares, with molars ajar and befuddled. So does Miles Standish swoop down and gather the fee on the diamond.

Grant is the glory of Miles. His star in the heavens is shining. Miles the Grand Standish he's called, the May-flower pitcher from Plymouth. Justly the Giants feel proud and about like the bounding Comanche. 'Telegraph is ours through Miles the peach of the box of the diamond.' —R. K. Munkittrick in New York Journal.

Health Hints.

Truth Tritely Told Without Varnish or Word Painting.

"Stomach deranged, system deranged." Physicians affirm it, facts prove it. The sufferer from stomach trouble proves the foregoing statement. The stomach is the mill that grinds the food that sustains the body. The slightest ailment interferes with its workings and all becomes wrong. It's the immediate ailments that one must guard against.

The most common forms of stomach troubles are wind on the stomach, indigestion, colic, sour stomach, etc. Lightning Hot Drops is a remedy that immediately and absolutely affords relief, and in every case effects a permanent and lasting cure. Where Lightning Hot Drops is found, stomach troubles cease to exist. It has cured thousands of obstinate and untiring cases, and it will cure others. It has never, in any instance, failed. Lightning Hot Drops stands to day without a peer, a priceless remedy for sufferers from all stomach troubles. It is put up and sold in 25 and 50 cent sizes.

Permission Unnecessary.

"The Colorado legislature has passed a law permitting women to join the militia," remarked Mr. Snaggs.

"I didn't know that a legislative enactment was necessary before women could fight," replied Mr. Henpeck.

A Never-die.

The "life-time" of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will never draw to a close. When a mother once uses it, she continues its use right along; because, she found, for curing cough, cold, croup and whooping-cough Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup unequalled by any other similar medicine. "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for ten or fifteen years in the family, for coughs and throat troubles caused by colds, and have found no superior article." Mrs. D. T. Clarke, 163 Congress St., Cleveland, O. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can be had everywhere for 25 cents. Dealers will say they have something else "just as good or better," because they want to make more profit. Don't be "taken in." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

EVE ETERNALLY CONFUSED.

An Ohio Picture of Human Nature With Worldwide Point.

As a Cedar motor and trailer approached Wilson avenue recently a woman was noticed dodging about the middle of the street. She was evidently hesitating as to which way to go, but finally crossed to the south track and stood there.

"Cross over to the other side!" roared a group of men on the corner.

"Look out for the car!" screamed a woman on the sidewalk.

The motorman clanged his bell and shouted, and the woman dodged out of harm's way. Then, as the train slowed down, she trotted alongside of the trailer.

"Here, where are you?" shouted the conductor.

In answer to the appeal the woman suddenly appeared around the rear of the trailer and put one foot on the step. Then she changed her mind and trotted to the front end of the car. Here she climbed up and came in the front door. The conductor snapped the bell, and the train started suddenly, tumbling the newcomer on to a fat man. As she straightened up she said:

"This car is going to Fairmount street, isn't it?"

"No, ma'am," replied the conductor, "it's going right the other way."

"There, I just thought it was!" cried the woman. "But you all yelled at me so that I got confused. I don't want to go on this car. Let me off."

So the conductor let her off at the next stopping place, and the last the passengers saw of her she was standing on the wrong side of the street waiting for an eastward bound car.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be an honest medicine, and it actually cures when all others fail. Take it now.

Not Particular.

"I suppose," she said acidly, "that you would turn up your nose at cold victuals."

"No, ma'am," replied Meandering Mike. "You'd be surprised to see how good natured I'd take it if you was to offer me a Roman punch or champagne frappe."—Washington Star.

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Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to-day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Rus. Mgr. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

HER IDEA OF LAW.

A Woman Gives a Learned Judge Some Points on His Business.

An indictment against Frank S. Noon of New York for larceny was dismissed by Judge Cowing recently, who said, in dismissing the case, that he should never have been indicted. Noon and Frank A. Pratt were partners in the chicken raising business on Staten Island. On Jan. 30, 1896, Mrs. Pratt gave Noon \$200 to deposit in bank. Pratt being indebted to the firm for that amount.

Noon deposited \$125 of the amount and spent the remainder as a member of the firm. Mrs. Pratt alleged that this was not right. The grand jury indicted, and when Judge Cowing heard Mrs. Pratt's testimony he dismissed the case. Mrs. Pratt is a very businesslike woman and before leaving the stand took exceptions to the judge's remarks. Judge Cowing said:

"The facts do not constitute a larceny, and the defendant should never have been indicted."

"Oh, yes they do," said Mrs. Pratt, while Judge Cowing looked at her good naturedly.

"If the money," she continued, "had been deposited in the bank, he might have drawn it out as a member of the firm, but," and she waved her hand, "he was only my messenger to the bank, and he stole the money. That is the law."

"Madame," responded the judge, keeping his dignity, "I am here to interpret the law. I have told you that there was no larceny. This is a civil action."

"Yes, judge, I know you are a lawyer," replied Mrs. Pratt, "but perhaps you have made a mistake." Then, changing her tone to a semisarcasitic one, she added, "The grand jury does not agree with you," and, satisfied that she had scored hard on his honor, she stood still, while the persons in the courtroom laughed.

"Oh, I am used to that," said the judge. "The grand jury and myself very frequently disagree," and Mrs. Pratt looked mad as she left the courtroom.—New York Journal.

BLOSSOMS BY STEAM.

Tulips That Were "Forced" by Hot Pipes That Lay Near Them.

Spring seems to have arrived in spite of the chilly wind in Central park, New York, if the tulip bed on the northeast side of the arsenal can only have been trusted as a herald of the new season. That tulip bed is a gay deceiver. All over the bed the spearhead leaves of the plant are showing. Just at the corner of the old building there is a bright red flower, and several partly opened buds are clustered near it.

That is what makes it look like spring in that neighborhood. But it is noticeable that the bed on the other side of the building is not so far advanced. The reason why this particular bed could make such a brave show was that a lot of steam pipes, connecting the restaurant house just across the asphalt walk with the main building, lies just about two feet below the surface of the ground. The heat from these pipes "forced" the tulips, as the gardeners say, and gave them an immense advantage over the less favored tulips that were doing their own growing all by themselves around the corner of the building.

Will Grow Bamboo.

Experiments in Florida and Louisiana have shown that bamboo will grow in those states almost as well as in the hotter countries. Around Fort Myers there are bamboos that have attained to a height of 50 or 60 feet. They are of a variety which usually grows to about 70 feet in India. In Orange county there is one clump of bamboos, said to be only 10 years old, in which the stalks have attained to the height of 65 feet, averaging 13 inches in circumference. There are 80 stalks in the clump. This particular clump is of a variety from Bengal, where the wood is used for building purposes and for light spars for vessels.—Savannah News.

HERE AND THERE.

Portland, Me., claims a cat able to say "papa" and "mamma."

There are nearly 30,000 trees on a 600 acre crab apple farm, said to be the largest in the world, near Leavenworth, Kan.

An accidental firing of an artesian well at Hempstead, Tex., disclosed the fact that the water had tapped a vein of natural gas.

At Sebago, Me., is a collection of 240 cents, bearing date from 1800 to 1839, which a resident found buried on his farm many years ago.

An Auburn (Me.) man has devised a cook stove on trucks and has laid a track on which to move it between the summer and winter kitchens.

Two bites into an apple picked up in a store cost a resident of Portland, Me., three front teeth. He concluded that that must be the kind of apple from which hard cider is made.

In the neighborhood of Bismarck, N. D., farming operations are likely to be retarded this spring, the winter, including the first part of March, having been the most severe in 15 years.

Short weight in a carload of coal at the Pratt City (Ala.) mines led to the discovery that a negro convict had concealed himself in the car, but he escaped into a recess of the mine before capture was possible.

A third shipment of fute from California by steam to Galveston is to be made next month, the railroads having made the rail rates from Galveston to St. Louis the same as from New York to St. Louis and so made it feasible to ship via the gulf port.

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"What name, sir?"

"Princeps."

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Mr. Princeps's favorite anecdote is one often told, but always good, of which he claims to be the original narrator. Moreover, it is a true one. An old country couple, so he relates, had strayed into the Manchester Art gallery, catalogue in hand, and were wandering from room to room looking at the pictures, which were numbered anew, one, two, three and so on in each division, instead of continuously throughout the whole exhibition. The two old people stopped in awe and admiration before Madox Brown's heroic picture, the "Death of King Lear."

"What's this un, Jimmy?" asked the old man.

"All we, Jarge, all we, of ye'll give me a minute."

The old lady hastily turned to the catalogue division of another room, and read off the number corresponding to that of the picture before them. It chanced to be that of Landseer's famous picture of a collier fallen over a cliff, and just reached by the anxious shepherd, who calls the result of his examination of the poor beast's injuries to his comrades on the rocks above. She read off the title of the picture to her husband:

"There's Life in the Old Dog Yet."

Looking compassionately on the picture of the aged and forsaken king, Jarge failed to perceive anything wrong in the name.

"So there is, gal, so there is!" he exclaimed, in a burst of pity; adding, with dropped voice and a shake of the head at Lear, "but not much, not much!"—Youth's Companion.

To Richard Henry Stoddard.

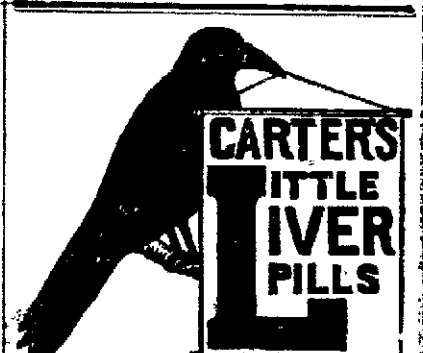
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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Will Heiser, of Sidney, was here today.

Lillian Kobinhorst, of St. Marys, is visiting her brother, Ed Sanchez.

Fred Becker came home from college at Cleveland, last evening, for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Hook, of Jackson, Ohio, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Lynch, of south Main street, has returned home.

Miss Mary Miller, of north West street, left this morning for Fort Wayne, her former home, to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brooks, of Deshler, have returned home after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of south Jackson street.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. O. W. Baker is seriously ill. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Al Morris, of north Main street, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, of north McDonell street, a son.

J. J. Murray has remodeled his room on east Market street by repapering and repainting.

Ed Yeast, of north Main street, is all "smiles" to-day. It's a girl, and Ed is the happiest man in town.

Richards & Co., of No. 10 Public Square, are giving their room a general overhauling by repainting and repapering throughout. They have also added a large cooking range.

Wm. Loeschner, produce merchant on east Market street, has a curiosity at his place of business in the form of a spring radish which is tied in a sailors' knot. The radish was grown in his garden on east High street.

Dispatches received this morning from Omaha, Neb., announce the death of Mrs. Clara Hoyer Miller, daughter of Dr. Newton Hoyer and grand-daughter of the late Hudson Watt. Deceased was well known in Lima, this being her girlhood home.

Joseph Suthoff, one of the best known and most prosperous farmers of Marion township, died Saturday night at 11 o'clock, at his home just outside the corporation of Deshler, after a long illness with stomach trouble.

The music committee appointed to take charge of the music for the Allen County Sunday School Convention, to be held in this city, Monday and Tuesday, April 19th and 20th, is desirous of meeting as many singers in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening, for practice, as possible. The city should have a pride in furnishing good music for the occasion and for the benefit of the visitors. Two anthems will be practiced this evening.

Advice is cheap. The only cheaper thing is Stolzenbach's goods. Come and see them.

CHOSEN FOR VICTORY.

Democrats Select a Strong Ticket for the Election to Be Held Next November.

Chas. H. Adkins, Nominated for Representative, Heads the List.

E. A. BOGART, OF MONROE TP., FOR SHERIFF,

And the Other Nominees Stand With Them on the Chicago Platform of 'Ninety-Six.

THE BIG CONVENTION HELD AN ALL NIGHT SESSION,

And Did Not Adjourn Until Daylight Peeped Through the Windows of Music Hall.

Contests for Nominations of Candidates for Representative, Sheriff, Commissioner and Infirmary Director Were Spirited and Interesting—The Convention was a Magnificent One Throughout.

THE TICKET.

For Representative,
CHAS. H. ADKINS.

For County Treasurer,
AUGUST G. LUTZ.

For Sheriff,
E. A. BOGART.

For County Surveyor,
J. C. CRONLEY.

For Commissioner,
GEORGE D. KANAWL.

For Coroner,
DR. E. G. BURTON.

For Infirmary Director,
I. B. STEMEN.

The county convention in which the Democracy of Allen county met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, adjourned this morning at 5 o'clock, and the session was a continuous and unbroken one save for the adjournment taken at noon yesterday and a recess of fifty minutes taken between 7 and 8 o'clock last night. From the latter hour until 5 o'clock this morning the convention scarcely took even a breathing spell, but labored earnestly and continuously until the work that was before the convention was all done and was well done to the last item. The convention was decidedly a big one, and never was a political convention more harmonious and orderly from start to finish. Several contests, especially in the races for nominations to the offices of representative, sheriff, commissioner and infirmary director were spirited and the delegates made their fight earnestly and vigorously, but the moment a candidate was successful his less successful opponents moved in unison to make the nomination unanimous, and such motions were always carried without a dissenting voice. The ticket nominated is a strong one from top to bottom, and the ultimate result of the nominations is a most positive certainty—the election of every man whose name was placed in nomination by that convention.

C. H. ADKINS FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first ballot was taken for the nomination of a candidate for State Representative. It resulted as follows: C. H. Adkins, 63; S. B. Friedman, 11; Geo. W. Dismann, 91; J. W. Manges, 68; H. H. Roush, 26.

There being 256 votes cast in the convention, 129 were necessary to elect a candidate, and the delegates were instructed to again prepare their ballots. On the second ballot Mr. Roush lost 8 votes, of which Mr. Manges gained 5 and Mr. Adkins 3. Upon the third ballot Mr. Roush lost another half dozen. Mr. Friedman lost 5 and Mr. Dismann 6, while Mr. Manges gained 18 and Mr. Adkins 1.

After the result of the third ballot was announced, Messrs. Roush and Friedman withdrew their names from the convention, and the fourth ballot resulted as follows, the Friedman and Roush votes going principally to Adkins and Dismann. Adkins, 71; Dismann, 97; Manges, 85. In the next two ballots Adkins and Manges lost a few votes, while the vote for Mr. Dismann advanced to 114, within 15 votes of a nomination. The latter, however, lost to 104 votes on the ninth ballot, while the vote for Adkins and Manges advanced to 74 and 77, respectively.

The tenth ballot evidenced the ultimate result very definitely when votes from both the other candidates were added to Mr. Adkins' column and advanced it 11 votes beyond the century mark. The eleventh ballot decided the contest by making Mr. Adkins the choice of the convention. Bluffton precinct with 18 votes and Beaver Dam precinct with 8, all of

which had been cast solidly for Mr. Manges, who is a citizen of that (Richland) township, were cast for Mr. Adkins. Amanda, Auglaize, German and Marion townships and the Sixth ward, Lima, cast their ballots solidly for Mr. Adkins, together with most of the remainder of the Manges votes, and when the totals were announced Mr. Adkins had received 161 votes, against 85 and 9 votes for Dismann and Manges, respectively.

MADE IT UNANIMOUS.

Amid a thunder of applause chairman Prophet declared Mr. Adkins the nominee. A motion that the nomination be made unanimous was promptly made and carried, with tremendous enthusiasm. Mr. Adkins was lifted bodily to the rostrum, and in a brief but eloquent address he thanked the convention for the honor. "I know full well," said Mr. Adkins, "that the duties that I will assume when elected to the office of representative from Allen county—and I feel sure that I shall be elected—will be hard and important, but I assure you, gentlemen, that I shall perform those duties in a manner that will make you feel that your votes have not been wasted. I will do all in my power to make you proud of your representative in the state legislature." He concluded his remarks in a storm of applause, and, upon motion, the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

SUMMARY OF THE BALLOTS.

First ballot: Adkins, 63; Friedman, 11; Dismann, 91; Manges, 68; Roush, 26.

Second: Adkins, 66; Friedman, 11; Dismann, 91; Manges, 68; Roush, 18.

Third: Adkins, 67; Friedman, 6; Dismann, 85; Manges, 84; Roush, 12.

Fourth: Adkins, 71; Dismann, 97; Manges, 85; Roush, 1.

Fifth: Adkins, 69; Dismann, 109; Manges, 76.

Sixth: Adkins, 66; Dismann, 114; Manges, 82.

Seventh: Adkins, 56; Dismann, 111; Manges, 86.

Eighth: Adkins, 62; Dismann, 103; Manges, 89.

Ninth: Adkins, 74; Dismann, 104; Manges, 77.

Tenth: Adkins, 111; Dismann, 82; Manges, 82.

Eleventh: Adkins, 161; Dismann, 85; Manges, 9.

A. G. LUTZ FOR TREASURER.

Last night's session was called to order at 8.10 o'clock by vice-chairman J. F. Lindemann, who announced that the selection of the candidate for the office of county treasurer was next in order.

A. G. Lutz, the present able incumbent of the office was nominated by M. L. Becker, and there being no opposition to Mr. Lutz being elected to a second term, a motion to elect "the bestest man" by acclamation was carried, by a rousing unanimous vote.

Mr. Lutz was called to the stand during continued applause. He briefly thanked the convention for his unanimous nomination and assured the delegates, together with all the taxpayers of Allen county, that he would execute the duties of the office of county treasurer, as he has heretofore, in a manner worthy of the office. He pledged himself to the platform adopted at the Chicago convention and affirmed at this convention, and was again applauded.

BOGART FOR SHERIFF.

The chair announced that nominations for the office of sheriff was next in order.

O. W. Westbay, of Monroe township, placed in nomination the name of E. A. Bogart, of the township mentioned.

L. M. Baker nominated J. A. States, also of Monroe township.

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

GAS EXPLOSION.

Geo. Wood Injured at Jones's Hardware Store To-Day.

Was Passing a Gasoline Barrel with a Lantern When Gas from the Barrel Became Ignited.

About 9 o'clock this morning considerable excitement was created on the street in the main business portion of the city by the report of an explosion which occurred at Jones & Son's hardware store, on the west side of the public square.

George Wood, a clerk employed at the store, had been in the basement with a lighted lantern. He left the basement and started to ascend the stairway leading to the sidewalk and was about to pass a supposed-to-be empty gasoline barrel when the explosion occurred and he was thrown into a corner, against the stone wall, with considerable force.

The gasoline barrel was tapped by the boring of a hole through the bung last night and the liquid was drawn out, but a large amount of gas which had generated and accumulated inside the barrel ignited from the lantern and the explosion followed instantly. The head was blown off the barrel, and when Tom Jones, the junior member of the firm, reached the scene, the demolished lantern was inside the barrel, from which flames were vigorously gaining headway. He threw the barrel into the street, and then discovered Wood who was just recovering from the shock sufficiently to realize what had occurred. His face and forehead were severely scorched and he was slightly bruised, but not seriously injured.

C. H. & D. NOTES.

Metropolitan Bank Will be Open Saturday Night for Payments.

As has been previously stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, the notes given by citizens to the C. H. & D. Railroad Co. to secure the rebuilding of the shops, have been deposited at the Metropolitan Bank for collection. The first payment on these notes being due the 15th of this month (tomorrow), the officers of the bank have decided to keep the bank open from 7 until 9 o'clock Saturday evening for the convenience of those who cannot make the payments during the day.

Attend Stolzenbach's Easter Novelty Sale Friday, April 16.

Shutt's Prices Are the Lowest. Quality the Best.

Fresh Shoulders, 5 cents per pound.
Fresh Sides, 7 cents per pound.
Pork Chops, 8 cents per pound.
Chuck Roast, 4 pounds for 25 cents.
Chuck Steak, 4 pounds for 25 cents.
Boiling Meat, 6 pounds for 25 cents.
Lamb Stew, 7 cents per pound.
Veal Stew, 7 cents per pound.
Fresh Sausage, 8 cents per pound.
Bologna and Weenerwurst, 3 pounds for 25 cents.
Pudding, 6 cents per pound.
Pickled Spare Ribs, 6 pounds for 25 cents.

All kinds of fresh, salt and smoked meats at corresponding low prices. We have the largest stock of prime home slaughtered meats offered anywhere in Lima. Both 'phones. Free delivery. Return goods if they do not please. Telephone orders receive prompt attention. H. E. SHUTT, 544 No. 433 north Main street.

Friday, April 16, is the time for Stolzenbach's Easter Novelty Sale.



MORE CONFIDENCE.

The C. & E. Night Yard Force Enjoys Plenty of It.

REDUCED TO HALF TIME.

The Order Going Into Effect Last Night—Lima Northern Soon to Have Through Trains Running Into Detroit.

The employees of the C. & E. yards at this place got another dose of "confidence" last night. Notwithstanding the fact that the force in these yards was cut down to what was supposed to be the lowest notch a few weeks ago, the only remaining night crew has been reduced to half time, the order going into effect last night. The crew now goes to work in the evening and goes off duty at midnight.

One member of the night crew, who became a citizen of Lima several years ago, had just negotiated the purchase of a home in the city, and by reason of his salary being reduced one-half by this new era of prosperity he was to-day compelled to cancel the contract.

TWO VESTIBULE TRAINS.

The extension of the Lima Northern from Adrian is being rapidly completed. Within a very short time the bed will be built, rails laid to Blifton, from which place Lima Northern trains will run into Detroit over the Wabash without change of engine or cars. A person can board the train in Lima, present a ticket, and be carried through to Detroit.

The Lima Northern people expect to offer many inducements to visitors to Detroit and points on the lakes, and special efforts will be made to accommodate Sunday passengers. Trains will be run through from Lima in four hours, leaving here early in the morning, and, returning, will leave Detroit late in the evening.

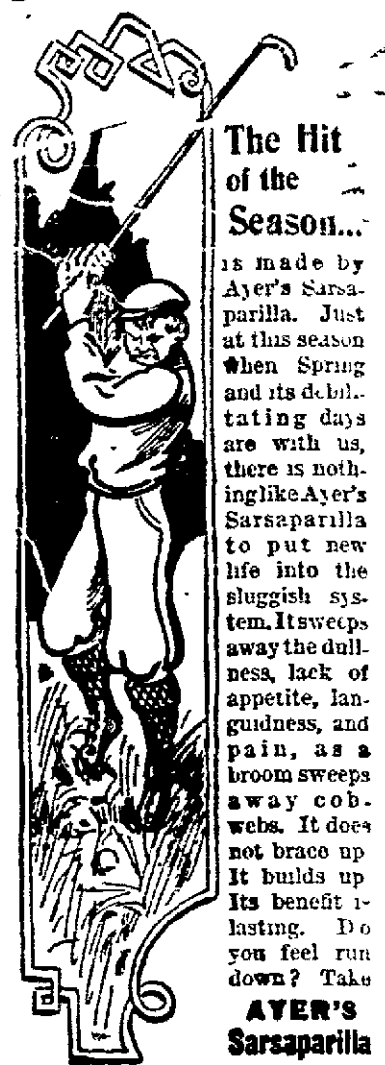
The company has contracted with the Ohio Falls Car Co. for six vestibule cars, consisting of two combination cars, two coaches and two chair cars. They will be used on two fast trains to run between Lima and Detroit. The company has also contracted with the Baldwin Locomotive Works to furnish four high-class engines to be used in the passenger service.

RAILROAD CAR FOR THE PRESIDENT.

The railroad Car Journal of New York City has originated a project to build a private car for the use of the President of the United States, from material and appliances contributed by the car-building and allied industries. The designs and specifications are being prepared under the supervision of a committee of twenty-five master car builders and superintendents of motive power. The projected car, it is said, will be a complete exposition of the art of car building, demonstrating to the world the surpassing excellence of this industry in the United States; and it is to be presented to the nation as a tribute from the car building fraternity, for the personal and official use of the successive presidents of the United States.

DISCHARGES-TRAIN PORTERS.

The Fort Wayne road, as well as the Panhandle, has dispensed with the services of colored porters on all their through fast trains running east or west, the only exception be-



The Hit of the Season...

is made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Just at this season when Spring and its debilitating days are with us, there is nothing like Ayer's Sarsaparilla to put new life into the sluggish system. It sweeps away the dullness, lack of appetite, languidness, and pain, as a broom sweeps away cobwebs. It does not brace up its benefits lasting. Do you feel run down? Take AYER'S Sarsaparilla

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ing the New York and Chicago limited, on which the porters are still retained.

AN INSPECTION TRAIN.

Superintendents Moorehead and Reynolds, of the C. & E., left Chicago this morning on a special train to make an inspection of the eastern and western divisions of the road. The special will arrive here this evening.

NOTES.

The Lima Northern pay car will leave Lima to-morrow morning.

M. J. Berger is in charge of the C. & E. agency at Griffiths, Ind.

Auditor Hathaway, of the Lima Northern, is in Adrian, Michigan to-day.

J. F. Manz has been appointed agent for the C. & E. at North Judson, Ind.

Operator W. C. Dempster, of the C. & E., has been transferred to Kingsland, Ind.

Conductor R. H. Peck, of the L. E. & W., is laying off, and conductor Hutchinson has his car.

Conductor Chas. E. Jeffries, of the L. E. & W., is on the sick list. Conductor Frank Strohl has charge of his car.

T. F. Spellman has been appointed agent for the C. & E. at Hammond, Ind., vice B. G. Hoyer, who was transferred to Huntington.

Conductor Stout, of the L. E. & W., has resumed his duties, after several weeks illness. He is running conductor A. N. Ridenour's car while the latter is laying off.

Ladies'

Collars and Cuffs, Tinsel Belts, Black and White Kid Belts, Rushing, etc., in all the latest styles, at Feltz Bros. & Co's, first door south of Court House.

Something New For Easter!

There is a tradition to the effect that luck attends the wearing of something new on Easter. Especially for this occasion we have provided a line of footwear, stylish and durable, all made on new lasts. Shoes for the father, the mother, the children, all at reasonable prices.

You had better come in early. Examine our Ladies' Shoes we are selling at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Our Men's Vici Kid Bals. that we sell at only \$3.00 a pair.

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230 NORTH MAIN STREET